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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-20 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that claims 1-9 were allowed, dependent claims 11-20 were deemed to recite allowable subject matter, and independent claim 10 (from which claims 11-20 depend) was rejected under 35 USC §103. In addition, the Examiner noted a misspelling of the word "lever" at line 4 of claim 10. However, it appears this objection was inadvertently carried over from the previous Office Action, as this misspelling was corrected in Applicants' response filed December 30, 2004

As indicated above, Applicants have amended claim 10 to incorporate all limitations of its dependent claim 11 (canceled without prejudice), which as noted above was deemed by the Examiner to recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants believe that claim 10 (as well as remaining claims 1-9 and 12-20) is now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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